

## Ghana Health Team 2010: Fact Sheet

**What:** Medical/Surgical/Dental/Eye Mission

**When:** October 29-November 13, 2010

**Where:** Ghana, West Africa

**Who:** Health care professionals and support staff will partner with Dr. David and Brenda Mensah and the Northern Empowerment Association (NEA) of Ghana (<http://www.grid-nea.org>). Other partners include Uxbridge Baptist Church and Operation Hernia (<http://www.operationhernia.org.uk>)

Team Leaders: Dr. Jennifer Wilson (medical), Dr. Andrew Kingsnorth (surgical)

**Why:** Ghana Health Team 2010 Goals:

- ❖ To be exposed to the needs of the third world
- ❖ To follow the command of Jesus to visit the sick
- ❖ To work alongside Ghanaian health professionals using skills and medicines available to address the medical needs of patients.
- ❖ To plan how to support NEA's goal of improving health on a consistent basis in future

**Cost:** \$3000-\$3500 Canadian: (airfare \$2000, in-country travel/accommodations/food \$900, visa \$65.00, immunizations \$200-700)

**Travel:** Uxbridge Travel/British Airways

### **Important Dates:**

- **Information Meeting:** Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>: 7:00pm @Shobrook Gardens located at 1 Elgin Park Drive, Uxbridge (corner of Elgin Park Drive and Toronto Street one block South of the hospital)
- **Application Deadline:** Wednesday, March 31/10
- **Announcement of the 2010 team** : by email April 16/10
- **Team Meetings:** 6:30-9:30pm at Shobrook Gardens
  - 1. Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 2. Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 3. Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>
  - 4. Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>
  
  - **Packing Day:** Sat, October 16<sup>th</sup>: 0900-1200: Uxbridge Baptist Church
  - **Commissioning Service:** Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45: Uxbridge Baptist Church (all team members and families are invited to attend and stay for lunch after the service).
  - **Report Service:** Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>: Uxbridge Baptist followed by potluck lunch at the Wilson's home for team members and families.

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**Updates :** <http://teams.grid-nea.org>